

Mack Hall

Herrick Archives Number 100

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Mack Hall" by Board of Trustees on August 2, 1921, in honor of John T. Mack.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

The original building was built under architect's project number 2120. The project included the connection to Oxley Hall, but no other building. The name on the drawings is "Mack Hall."

The first addition was built under architect's project number 3416. The project included no other building. The name on the drawings is "Addition to Mack Hall". The name "Women's Dormitory Quadrangle" was sometimes used, as was also the term "Girls' Dormitory".

The second addition was built under architect's project number 3915, which included also the first section of the Women's Dining Hall (Bldg. 105) and its connection to the original Mack Hall. The name on drawings is "Women's Dormitory-Unit A". (The dining hall part was Unit B.) This second addition labeled "Canfield Hall", probably erroneously, on later drawings for the Canfield addition.

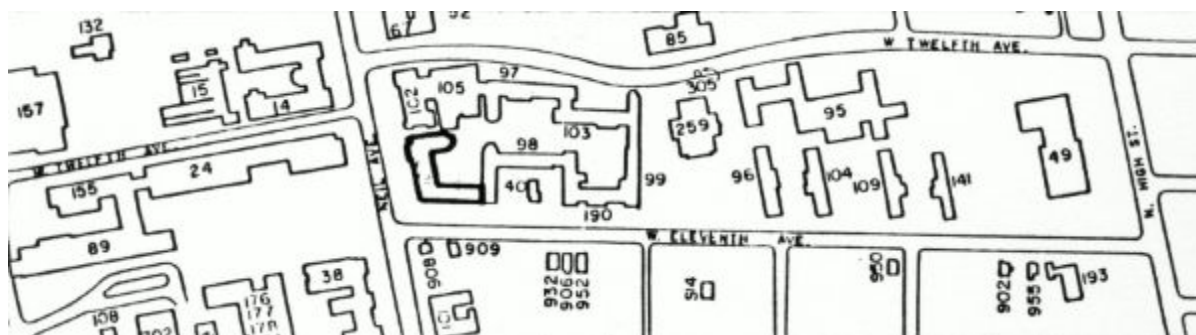
All of dormitories south West 12th Avenue are frequently referred as the "South Dorms".

See Addendum No. 2

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1694 Neil Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 110 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type construction:

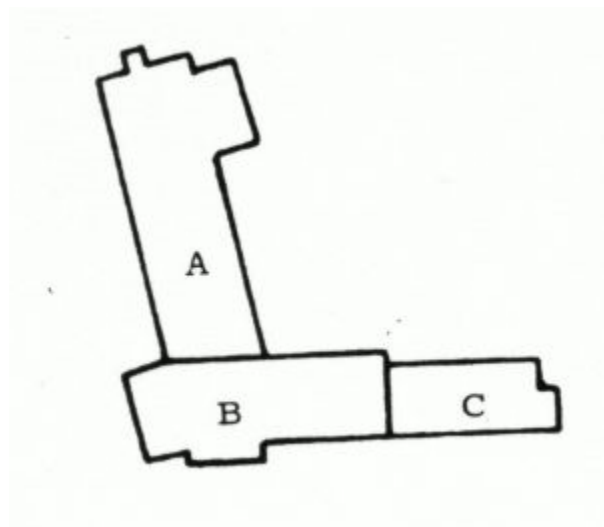
Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four floors.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Built in three sections--see sketch.



A--original building
B--1st addition
C--2nd addition

3.4 Present area as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

78,895 sq. ft. gross; 49,423 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 1

3.5 Volume of building:

666,000 cubic feet (PP)

E. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - ORIGINAL BUILDING

1. On September 14, 1921 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on November 18, 1921 (T). All bids were over estimates and were rejected by the Board of Trustees on November 19, 1921.
3. Revised plans were approved by the Board of Trustees on December 14, 1921 and new bids were received on February 8, 1922 (T).
4. On February 17, 1922 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: L. L. LeVeque Co.
Electrical: Ryan Electric Co.
Heating, ventilating, & plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Co.
5. On February 23, 1922 all bids received on February 8, 1922 were rejected on advice of the Director of Highways and Public Works and the Secretary was directed to re-advertise the project.

6. New bids were received on March 27, 1922 (T), and on April 5, 1922 the Board voted to award contracts to the following contractors:

General: L. L. LeVeque Co.

Electrical: Northern Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating, & plumbing: Fitzpatrick & Hoepfner Co.

7. Completion and occupancy:

On October 2, 1923 the Board of Trustees accepted the work of the general contractor and the plumbing and heating contractor, and authorized payment of their final estimates.

The building was first occupied during Autumn Quarter 1923 (R 24-25: 12).

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - FIRST ADDITION

1. On April 30, 1934 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on June 6, 1934 (T).

3. On June 11, 1934 the Board of Trustees approved the June 7, 1934 Cabinet action awarding contracts to the following contractors:

General: H. R. Blagg Co.

Electrical: Electric Power Equipment Co.

Heating & ventilating: W. H. Spohn Plumbing Co.

Plumbing: W. H. Spohn Plumbing Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The addition was ready for use October 1, 1935 (L 10/1/35).

D. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - SECOND ADDITION

This addition was included in contracts covering the original section of Canfield Hall (098) and the first unit of the Women's Dining Hall (105). See Canfield Hall (098) for details.

The addition to Mack Hall was first occupied in the Autumn of 1940 (R 43-44: 13).

E. MISCELLANEOUS

This building has been used continuously as a girls' dormitory (H).

F. COST

As of June 30, 1926 this building was carried at \$197,611.65 (B), which would represent the cost of the original building. Since June 30, 1936 the building has been carried at \$313,381.82 (B), which presumably includes the first addition. It would appear that the second addition is included in the Canfield (098) costs.

G. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1736--original building

X 1924

2. Other:

Hooper: 181

McC 4: 71

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October 25, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 49,283 square feet.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as John T. Mack Hall. The official name remains "Mack Hall."

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August 26, 1986